Name of city or town	County in which located	Pop.	Name of city or town	County in which located	Pop.
Rutherfordton Salem Salisbury Sanford Scotland Neck Selma Shelby Smithfield Southern Pines	Rutherford Forsyth Rowan Moore Halifax Johnston Cleveland Johnson Moore	880 3,642 6,277 1,044 1,348 816 1,874 764 517	Wadesboro Wake Forest. Warrenton Warsaw Washington Waxhaw Waynesville. Weldon Whiteville	Anson Wake Warren Duplin Beaufort Union Haywood Halifax Columbus	1,546 823 836 576 4,842 752 1,307 1,433 634
Southport Sparta Spring Hope Statesville Tarboro Thomasville Troy	Alleghany Nash Iredell Edgecombe Davidson	1,336 501 666 3,141 2,499 751 878	Wilson	MartinNew HanoverWilsonBertieForsyth	635 912 20,976 3,525 597 10,008 688

It should be noted that the above statistics are quoted from the census of 1900. Nearly all the cities and towns of North Carolina have greatly increased in population since that time. In many cases the population is about double that of 1900. The names of other important towns do not appear in the above table, having been incorporated since the last census,